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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP98/07059  
International Filing Date: November 5, 1998  
Priority Date Claimed: November 14, 1997  
Applicant: Bernd Fabry  
Title: USE OF MIXTURES OF ACTIVE AGENTS CONTAINING  
PHYTOSTENOL FOR PRODUCING HYPOCHOLESTERAEMIC  
PREPARATIONS  
Applicants' Reference: H 3185 PCT/US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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ATTN: DO/EO/US

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the above-identified national stage application pursuant to the accompanying submission under 35 U.S.C. §371, please amend the English translation of the International Application submitted herewith, without prejudice, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

At page 1, please delete all text above line 14, including the heading "Prior Art", and insert therefor the following:

**--TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Hypocholesteremic Preparations Containing  
Mixtures of Phytostenol(ester)s and Conjugated Fatty Acids,  
and Methods of Reducing Serum Cholesterol Levels Using the Same